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1996 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1996 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and each of its 529 incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1996. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1980 Census counts for each municipality (within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year) and the percentage change in population during the estimate period (April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1996) are shown. In addition, the populations of all municipalities over 2,500 are listed, ranked by size. The municipalities with the largest percentage changes in population between April 1, 1990 and July 1, 1996 are presented in four size categories. The municipalities which have grown the most in population and in land area are listed for both the intercensal (1980 to 1990) and the estimate periods. For the largest 45 municipalities (at the 1990 Census), the growth during each of these two time periods in both population and land area is given, along with separate estimates for the growth due to annexations during the time period and for growth within the boundaries of the municipality at the beginning of the time period.

The state estimate was produced by making small adjustments to the 1996 state estimate for North Carolina produced in December of 1996 by the United States Bureau of the Census in cooperation with this office, the FSCPE (Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates) estimate. Adjustments were made for corrections to major statewide institutional populations for April 1, 1990 and July 1, 1996, and for differences between numbers of elderly (aged 65 and older) Medicare enrollees reported for 1996 and corresponding numbers estimated for 1996. The county estimates are averages of two sets of estimates, a set of modified Census Bureau estimates and a set of ratio/correlation estimates produced by this office. The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail on the Demographics section of the Office of State Planning's Internet site (www.ospl.state.nc.us/demog) in "Methodology" under "Certified 1996", under "County Estimates".

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These municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the "1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, North Carolina", 1990 CHP-1-35, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and corrections to these counts received from the U. S. Bureau of the Census between November of 1991 and September of 1996.

ESTIMATING POPULATION GROWTH SINCE THE 1990 FEDERAL CENSUS

The four basic methods considered in estimating the 1996 non-group quarters population of each municipality and county balance were:

METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION. This method assumes that the non-group quarters population of a municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1996 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1996 at this same rate.

METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE. This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from that of the core city. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1980 core city (areas enclosed by the 1980 corporate limits), the suburbs (all areas annexed between 1980 and 1990), and newly annexed areas (areas annexed between January 2, 1990 and July 1, 1996). The 1990 population of the suburbs is estimated by growing each area annexed between 1980 and 1990 from its count date to 1990 at a rate determined by its density. From the 1990 suburban population and the 1990 non-institutional population, the 1990 population of the core city is determined. The core city is assumed to grow from April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1996 at a rate which is a function of its 1980 to 1990 growth rate. The suburban area is grown from April 1990 to July 1996 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the core city, the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the suburban area, the density of the core city, and the density of the county as a whole. Each newly annexed area is grown from its count date to July 1, 1996 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the 1990 city (the core city plus the suburban area), the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the annexed area, the density of the 1990 city, and the density of the county as a whole.

METHOD III.

Section I --- VITAL RATES. This section uses either reported or estimated natural increase and an estimate of migration to approximate the change in the non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds of the municipality from 1990 to 1996. Natural increase data is available for all counties and for almost all larger municipalities (population 2,500 or greater). Natural increase for the non-urban portion of each county (smaller municipalities and unincorporated area) is allocated to each of the smaller municipalities and the unincorporated area based on relative population. Migration for the estimate period is estimated using April 1990 to July 1996 rates derived from Federal Income Tax return matching.

Section II --- HOUSING UNITS. This section assumes that the municipal share of the county non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds of the municipality grows, from 1990 to 1996, at the same rate as the municipal share of the total number of county housing units. Housing unit totals are based on data from the Population Division of the U. S. Bureau of the Census with adjustments to remove units in areas annexed since 1990.

The results of **Section I** and **Section II** were weighted together to yield the 1996 non-group quarters population within the 1990 bounds for **Method III**. Since the migration data used in **Section I** was for a 4.25 year period and the housing unit data used in **Section II** was for a 6.25 year period, the weight for the **VITAL RATES** Section was 40.48% and that for the **HOUSING UNITS** Section was 59.52%. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1996 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1996 at the rate computed for **Method II**.

METHOD IV. AUTO/TRUCK REGISTRATIONS. This method assumes that the municipal share of the county non-group quarters population grows at the same rate as the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations. If the municipal share of the number of county automobile and truck registrations is constant, then this method reduces to **Method I**. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1996 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1996 at the rate computed for **Method II**.

For the vast majority of geographic units, the estimate was the unweighted average of the results of **Methods I, II, and III**. For 85 municipalities where the 1990 Census population was less than 50,000 and auto and truck registration data was available (the smallest 1990 Census population was over 2,300), the estimate was the unweighted average of **Methods II, III, and IV (i.e., Method IV replaced Method I)**. Thirteen areas with 1990 Census populations greater than 40,000 received special treatment, based on testing of the results of **Methods I and II** for these areas against the results of the 1990 Census. For each of these municipalities, **Method IV was not used**. For each of these municipalities, the weight of **Method III** was equal to 1/2 the sum of the weights for **Methods I & II**. For Fayetteville, Greensboro, and the Cumberland and Guilford County balances, **Method I was not used**. For Charlotte the ratio of the weight of **Method I** to the weight of **Method II** was 3/7; for Durham, 7/3; for High Point, 1/9; for Raleigh, 1/9; for Winston-Salem, 1/3; for the Mecklenburg County balance, 1/3; for the Durham County balance, 13/7; for the Wake County balance, 1/9; and for the Forsyth County balance, 1/3.

Twenty municipalities included within this report were incorporated after the January 1, 1990 federal census cut off date. For seven of these municipalities, separation counts were available for both the 1980 and 1990 Censuses; hence, these municipalities were treated just as if they had been incorporated before the 1990 Census. For the Towns of Northwest, Summerfield, Flat Rock, Wilson's Mills, and Sandyfield, a 1990 Census separation count was used to make the estimate. For the Towns of Boardman, Bogue, Bethania, and Marvin, and the Villages of Chimney Rock and Lake Park, a 1990 Census separation count and a special local census taken after 1990 were used to make the estimate. For the Village of Sloop Point, a special local census taken after 1990 was used. For the Town of Peletier, an approximate 1990 Census separation count calculated by this office was used.

On July 1, 1995, the Town of Hazelwood was merged into the Town of Waynesville. On July 1, 1996, the Town of Battleboro was merged into the City of Rocky Mount.

In addition, local special censuses were incorporated into the estimates for the Towns of Tobaccoville, Whitsett, Dillsboro, Momeryer, and Hoffman. Federal special censuses were incorporated into the estimates for the Towns of Banner Elk, Cornelius, Huntersville, Hillsborough, Cary, and Holly Springs.

The set of these non-group quarters population estimates for each county was controlled to the 1996 non-group quarters population estimate for that county. Then, a current group quarters population count was added to each estimate to produce the total population estimate for 1996.

DATA USER NOTES

The 1995 municipal estimates released last year should not be compared with these estimates for two major reasons. First, for 1995, **Method III** was not used for 14 counties and was used at reduced weight in the other 86 counties; for 1996 it was used at full weight in all counties. Second, where it was used in 1995, it was only the **VITAL RATES** Section. No housing data were used. To obtain the best estimates of population change over time, one should compare these estimates only with the 1980 and the current 1990 Census counts. For more information, contact Mr. P. William Tillman, Jr., North Carolina Office of State Planning, at (919)733-4131.

TABLE 1
POPULATION TOTALS FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

STATE OF	April 1980	April 1990	July 1996	% CHGE
NORTH CAROLINA	5,880,095	6,632,448	7,323,085	10.4%

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1996	% CHGE
ALAMANCE	99,319	108,213	117,823	8.9
ALAMANCE	320	258	281	8.9
BURLINGTON	37,266	39,498	42,365	7.3
ELON COLLEGE	2,873	4,448	5,416	21.8
GIBSONVILLE(PART)	889	1,484	2,083	40.4
GRAHAM	8,674	10,368	11,421	10.2
GREENLEVEL ³	1,154	1,548	1,754	13.3
HAW RIVER	1,858	1,914	2,162	13.0
MEBANE(PART)	2,403	4,269	4,889	14.5

ALEXANDER	24,999	27,544	30,584	11.0
TAYLORSVILLE	1,103	1,566	2,275	45.3

ALLEGHANY	9,587	9,590	9,610	0.2
SPARTA	1,687	1,957	1,908	-2.5

ANSON	25,649	23,474	23,791	1.4
ANSONVILLE	794	630	595	-5.6
LILESVILLE	588	468	438	-6.4
MCFARLAN	133	98	90	-8.2
MORVEN	765	590	557	-5.6
PEACHLAND	506	505	488	-3.4
POLKTON	762	662	648	-2.1
WADESBORO	4,206	3,862	3,622	-6.2

ASHE	22,325	22,209	23,483	5.7
JEFFERSON	1,086	1,300	1,402	7.8
LANSING	194	171	172	0.6
WEST JEFFERSON	822	1,002	1,102	10.0

AVERY	14,409	14,867	15,229	2.4
BANNER ELK ⁶	1,087	933	778	-16.6
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) ¹	13	7	7	0.0
CROSSNORE	297	271	276	1.8
ELK PARK	535	486	490	0.8
GRANDFATHER ¹	24	34	36	5.9
NEWLAND	722	645	723	12.1
SEVEN DEVILS(PART)	7	20	23	15.0
SUGAR MOUNTAIN ¹	188	132	140	6.1

BEAUFORT	40,355	42,283	43,210	2.2
AURORA	698	654	654	0.0
BATH	207	154	185	20.1
BELHAVEN	2,430	2,269	2,244	-1.1
CHOCOWINITY	644	624	801	28.4
PANTEGO	185	171	169	-1.2
WASHINGTON	8,418	9,160	9,298	1.5
WASHINGTON PARK	514	486	478	-1.6

BERTIE	21,024	20,388	20,532	0.7
ASKEWVILLE	227	201	195	-3.0
AULANDER	1,214	1,209	1,199	-0.8
COLERAIN	284	241	228	-5.4
KELFORD	254	204	199	-2.5
LEWISTON WOODVILLE	671	788	820	4.1
POWELLSVILLE	320	279	274	-1.8
ROXOBEL	278	244	245	0.4
WINDSOR	2,126	2,209	2,346	6.2

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1996	% CHGE
BLADEN	30,491	28,663	30,090	5.0
BLADENBORO	1,428	1,821	1,977	8.6
CLARKTON	664	739	747	1.1
DUBLIN	477	246	240	-2.4
EAST ARCADIA	461	468	486	3.8
ELIZABETHTOWN	3,551	3,704	3,839	3.6
TAR HEEL	118	115	117	1.7
WHITE LAKE	968	390	374	-4.1

BRUNSWICK	35,777	50,985	62,856	23.3
BALD HEAD ISLAND ¹	0	78	92	17.9
BELVILLE	102	66	102	54.5
BOILING SPRING LAKES	998	1,650	2,124	28.7
BOLIVIA	252	228	265	16.2
CALABASH	128	1,210	1,561	29.0
CASWELL BEACH	110	175	220	25.7
HOLDEN BEACH	232	626	818	30.7
LELAND	1,545	1,801	2,155	19.7
LONG BEACH	1,844	3,816	5,072	32.9
NAVASSA	439	445	519	16.6
NORTHWEST ⁴	.....	611	752	23.1
OCEAN ISLE BEACH	143	523	691	32.1
SANDY CREEK ¹	0	243	290	19.3
SHALLOTTE	680	1,073	1,234	15.0
SOUTHPORT	2,824	2,369	2,562	8.1
SUNSET BEACH	304	311	1,908	513.5
VARNA MOUNTAIN ¹	328	404	481	19.1
YAUPON BEACH	569	734	892	21.5

BUNCOMBE	160,934	174,819	190,852	9.2
ASHEVILLE	54,022	61,855	68,339	10.5
BILTMORE FOREST	1,499	1,324	1,352	2.1
BLACK MOUNTAIN	4,083	5,533	7,453	34.7
MONTREAT	741	682	689	1.0
WEAVERVILLE	1,495	2,107	2,408	14.3
WOODFIN	3,260	2,736	3,361	22.8

BURKE	72,504	75,740	82,486	8.9
CONNELLY SPRINGS ¹	1,305	1,349	1,541	14.2
DREXEL	1,392	1,746	1,979	13.3
GLEN ALPINE	645	563	584	3.7
HICKORY(PART)	73	79	114	44.3
HILDEBRAN	628	786	1,293	64.5
LONG VIEW(PART)	310	358	584	63.1
MORGANTON	13,763	15,085	16,129	6.9
RHODISS(PART)	300	226	275	21.7
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	1,108	1,126	1,230	9.2
VALDESE	3,364	3,914	4,167	6.5

CABARRUS	85,895	98,935	113,598	14.8
CONCORD	16,942	27,347	42,429	55.2
HARRISBURG	1,433	1,625	2,227	37.0
KANNAPOLIS(PART) ¹	21,902	21,241	26,341	24.0
MOUNT PLEASANT	1,210	1,027	1,188	15.7

CALDWELL	67,746	70,709	74,265	5.0
BLOWING ROCK(PART)	63	44	43	-2.3
CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN ¹	1,884	2,429	2,717	11.9
GAMEWELL ¹	2,910	3,357	3,601	7.3
GRANITE FALLS	2,580	3,253	3,634	11.7
HICKORY(PART) ⁶	.....	0	0	0.0
HUDSON	2,888	2,819	3,158	12.0
LENOIR	13,748	14,192	15,797	11.3
RHODISS(PART)	427	412	410	-0.5
SAWMILLS ¹	3,706	4,088	4,933	20.7

COUNTY MUNICIPALITY	April 1980	April 1990	July 1996	% CHGE
CAMDEN	5,829	5,904	6,356	7.7
ELIZABETH CITY(PART)	3	29	33	13.8
CARTERET	41,092	52,553	58,341	11.0
ATLANTIC BEACH	941	1,938	2,255	16.4
BEAUFORT	3,826	3,808	4,032	5.9
BOGUE ^{4,6}	.....	351	465	32.5
CAPE CARTERET	944	1,013	1,173	15.8
CEDAR POINT ¹	479	628	691	10.0
EMERALD ISLE	865	2,434	3,068	26.0
INDIAN BEACH	54	153	184	20.3
MOREHEAD CITY	4,359	6,046	7,594	25.6
NEWPORT	1,883	2,516	2,966	17.9
PELETIER ⁷	.....	304	336	10.5
PINE KNOLL SHORES	646	1,360	1,586	16.6
CASWELL	20,705	20,693	21,451	3.7
MILTON	235	185	179	-3.2
YANCEYVILLE ¹	1,869	1,973	2,414	22.4
CATAWBA	105,208	118,412	128,055	8.1
BROOKFORD	467	451	450	-0.2
CATAWBA	509	539	659	22.3
CLAREMONT	880	980	1,015	3.6
CONOVER	4,245	5,465	6,408	17.3
HICKORY(PART)	20,684	28,395	32,518	14.5
LONG VIEW(PART)	3,277	2,995	3,706	23.7
MAIDEN(PART)	2,574	2,470	3,032	22.8
NEWTON	7,624	9,077	11,731	29.2
CHATHAM	33,415	38,759	44,380	14.5
CARY(PART) ⁵	.....	0	3	0.0
GOLDSTON	353	333	364	9.3
PITTSBORO	1,332	1,621	2,016	24.4
SILER CITY	4,446	4,808	5,541	15.2
CHEROKEE	18,933	20,170	22,070	9.4
ANDREWS	1,621	2,551	1,770	-30.6
MURPHY	2,070	1,575	1,597	1.4
CHOWAN	12,558	13,506	14,152	4.8
EDENTON	5,357	5,268	5,353	1.6
CLAY	6,619	7,155	7,840	9.6
HAYESVILLE	376	279	378	35.5
CLEVELAND	83,435	84,713	90,306	6.6
BELWOOD	613	631	667	5.7
BOILING SPRINGS	2,381	2,445	2,825	15.5
CASAR	346	328	347	5.8
EARL	206	230	254	10.4
FALLSTON	614	498	520	4.4
GROVER	597	516	655	26.9
KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART)	8,430	8,007	8,502	6.2
KINGSTOWN ¹	683	956	1,056	10.5
LATTIMORE	237	183	184	0.5
LAWNDALE	469	573	633	10.5
MOORESBORO	405	294	302	2.7
PATTERSON SPRINGS	731	690	732	6.1
POLKVILLE	528	1,514	444	-70.7
SHELBY	15,310	14,669	19,600	33.6
WACO	322	320	334	4.4

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COLUMBUS	51,037	49,587	51,852	4.6
BOARDMAN ^{4,6}	224	208	-7.1
BOLTON	563	531	537	1.1
BRUNSWICK	223	302	307	1.7
CERRO GORDO	295	227	220	-3.1
CHADBOURN	1,975	2,005	2,049	2.2
FAIR BLUFF	1,095	1,068	1,088	1.9
LAKE WACCAMAW	1,133	954	919	-3.7
SANDYFIELD ⁴	.....	283	293	3.5
TABOR CITY	2,710	2,330	2,403	3.1
WHITEVILLE	5,565	5,078	5,607	10.4
CRAVEN	71,043	81,613	87,174	6.8
BRIDGETON	461	498	523	5.0
COVE CITY	500	497	579	16.5
DOVER	600	451	455	0.9
HAVELOCK	17,718	20,300	21,335	5.1
NEW BERN	14,557	17,363	21,799	25.5
RIVER BEND ¹	959	2,408	2,699	12.1
TRENT WOODS	1,177	2,366	4,240	79.2
VANCEBORO	833	946	1,017	7.5
CUMBERLAND	247,160	274,713	294,195	7.1
FALCON(PART)	339	353	372	5.4
FAYETTEVILLE	59,507	75,850	113,222	49.3
GODWIN	233	77	74	-3.9
HOPE MILLS	5,412	8,272	10,105	22.2
LINDEN	365	180	174	-3.3
SPRING LAKE	6,273	7,524	8,705	15.7
STEDMAN	723	577	692	19.9
WADE	474	309	465	50.5
CURRITUCK	11,089	13,736	16,372	19.2
DARE	13,377	22,746	26,542	16.7
KILL DEVIL HILLS	1,671	4,238	5,136	21.2
KITTY HAWK ¹	849	1,937	2,354	21.5
MANTEO	902	991	1,156	16.6
NAGS HEAD	1,020	1,838	2,115	15.1
SOUTHERN SHORES	520	1,447	1,806	24.8
DAVIDSON	113,162	126,677	138,718	9.5
DENTON	949	1,292	1,497	15.9
HIGH POINT(PART)	537	471	571	21.2
LEXINGTON	15,711	16,581	17,373	4.8
THOMASVILLE	14,144	15,915	17,486	9.9
DAVIE	24,599	27,859	30,590	9.5
COOLEEMEE ¹	1,062	971	990	2.0
MOCKSVILLE	2,637	3,399	3,750	10.3
DUPLIN	40,952	39,995	43,535	8.9
BEULAVILLE	1,060	933	1,191	27.7
CALYPSO	689	499	517	3.6
FAISON	636	701	752	7.3
GREENEVERS	477	512	546	6.6
HARRELLS(PART)	33	2	2	0.0
KENANSVILLE	931	856	892	4.2
MAGNOLIA	592	747	815	9.1
MOUNT OLIVE(PART)	7	1	2	100.0
ROSE HILL	1,508	1,287	1,398	8.6
TEACHEY	373	244	247	1.2
WALLACE(PART)	2,879	2,911	3,308	13.6
WARSAW	2,910	2,859	2,965	3.7

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DURHAM	152,235	181,854	194,956	7.2
CHAPEL HILL(PART)	383	1,115	1,406	26.1
DURHAM(PART)	101,149	136,595	149,351	9.3
MORRISVILLE(PART) ²	.....	0	0	0.0
EDGEcombe	55,988	56,692	56,054	-1.1
CONETOE	215	294	287	-2.4
LEGGETT	99	108	108	0.0
MACCLESFIELD	504	493	503	2.0
PINETOPS	1,465	1,514	1,502	-0.8
PRINCEVILLE	1,508	1,652	1,649	-0.2
ROCKY MOUNT(PART) ⁹	17,401	17,486	17,856	2.1
SHARPSBURG(PART)	11	89	113	27.0
SPEED	95	88	87	-1.1
TARBORO	8,741	11,037	10,909	-1.2
WHITAKERS(PART)	492	464	452	-2.6
FORSYTH	243,704	265,878	284,188	6.9
BETHANIA ^{4,6}	.....	347	298	-14.1
CLEMMONS ¹	4,842	6,020	6,733	11.8
HIGH POINT(PART) ²	.....	6	5	-16.7
KERNERSVILLE(PART)	5,875	10,899	13,359	22.6
KING(PART) ²	.....	0	117	*****
LEWISVILLE ³	4,854	6,433	7,311	13.6
RURAL HALL	1,336	1,652	2,639	59.7
TOBACCOVILLE ^{3,6}	646	914	1,606	75.7
WALKERTOWN ¹	1,321	1,200	3,761	213.4
WINSTON-SALEM	131,885	143,485	171,786	19.7
FRANKLIN	30,055	36,414	42,738	17.4
BUNN	505	364	408	12.1
CENTERVILLE	135	115	130	13.0
FRANKLINTON	1,394	1,615	2,126	31.6
LOUISBURG	3,238	3,037	3,430	12.9
YOUNGSVILLE	486	424	503	18.6
GASTON	162,568	175,093	179,184	2.3
BELMONT	4,607	8,434	8,072	-4.3
BESSEMER CITY	4,787	4,698	4,957	5.5
CHERRYVILLE	4,844	4,756	5,474	15.1
CRAMERTON	1,869	2,371	2,477	4.5
DALLAS	3,340	3,012	2,959	-1.8
DELVIEW	7	10	10	0.0
GASTONIA	47,218	54,725	61,898	13.1
HIGH SHOALS(PART)	586	605	588	-2.8
KINGS MOUNTAIN(PART)	650	756	794	5.0
LOWELL	2,917	2,710	2,595	-4.2
MCADENVILLE	947	830	812	-2.2
MOUNT HOLLY	4,530	7,710	8,159	5.8
RANLO	1,774	1,650	2,113	28.1
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	169	135	131	-3.0
STANLEY	2,341	2,897	3,203	10.6
GATES	8,875	9,305	9,864	6.0
GATESVILLE	363	308	382	24.0
GRAHAM	7,217	7,196	7,538	4.8
ROBBINSVILLE	814	709	794	12.0
SANTEETLAH ¹	80	47	46	-2.1
GRANVILLE	34,043	38,341	41,921	9.3
CREEDMOOR	1,641	1,506	1,814	20.5
OXFORD	7,709	7,965	8,534	7.1
STEM	222	249	275	10.4
STOVALL	417	409	438	7.1

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GREENE	16,117	15,384	17,180	11.7
HOOKEKTON	460	422	465	10.2
SNOW HILL	1,374	1,378	1,485	7.8
WALSTONBURG	181	188	235	25.0
GUILFORD	317,154	347,420	377,722	8.7
ARCHDALE(PART)	139	296	332	12.2
GIBSONVILLE(PART)	1,976	1,961	2,197	12.0
GREENSBORO	155,642	183,894	201,908	9.8
HIGH POINT(PART)	62,913	68,910	72,462	5.2
JAMESTOWN	2,148	2,662	2,837	6.6
KERNERSVILLE(PART) ²	.....	0	0	0.0
STOKESDALE ¹	1,973	2,134	2,357	10.4
SUMMERFIELD ⁴	.....	1,687	1,837	8.9
WHITSETT ^{3,6}	298	268	719	168.3
HALIFAX	55,076	55,516	56,523	1.8
ENFIELD	2,995	3,082	3,066	-0.5
HALIFAX	253	327	346	5.8
HOBGOOD	483	435	429	-1.4
LITTLETON	820	691	667	-3.5
ROANOKE RAPIDS	14,702	15,722	16,129	2.6
SCOTLAND NECK	2,834	2,575	2,456	-4.6
WELDON	1,844	1,392	1,312	-5.7
HARNETT	59,570	67,833	79,488	17.2
ANGIER	1,709	2,235	2,746	22.9
BROADWAY(PART) ²	.....	0	0	0.0
COATS	1,385	1,493	1,645	10.2
DUNN	8,962	8,556	9,711	13.5
ERWIN	2,828	4,109	4,278	4.1
LILLINGTON	1,948	2,048	2,764	35.0
HAYWOOD	46,495	46,942	50,639	7.9
CANTON	4,631	3,790	3,715	-2.0
CLYDE	1,008	1,041	1,106	6.2
MAGGIE VALLEY	202	185	641	246.5
WAYNESVILLE ⁸	8,576	8,438	9,623	14.0
HENDERSON	58,580	69,285	77,558	11.9
FLAT ROCK ⁴	.....	1,619	1,836	13.4
FLETCHER ¹	2,233	2,787	3,215	15.4
HENDERSONVILLE	6,862	7,284	9,531	30.8
LAUREL PARK	764	1,322	1,585	19.9
SALUDA(PART) ²	.....	3	3	0.0
HERTFORD	23,368	22,523	22,214	-1.4
AHOSKIE	4,887	4,535	4,425	-2.4
COFIELD	465	407	390	-4.2
COMO	89	102	103	1.0
HARRELLSVILLE	151	106	96	-9.4
MURFREESBORO	3,007	2,580	2,259	-12.4
WINTON	825	796	822	3.3
HOKE	20,383	22,856	28,144	23.1
RAEFORD	3,630	3,469	4,029	16.1
HYDE	5,873	5,411	5,191	-4.1
IREDELL	82,538	92,935	106,233	14.3
DAVIDSON(PART)	0	0	1	0.0
HARMONY	470	502	565	12.5
LOVE VALLEY	55	67	76	13.4
MOORESVILLE	8,575	9,317	13,500	44.9
STATESVILLE	18,622	17,567	21,658	23.3
TROUTMAN	1,360	1,493	1,792	20.0

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JACKSON	25,811	26,846	29,238	8.9
DILLSBORO ⁶	179	121	163	34.7
HIGHLANDS(PART) ²	4	4	0.0
SYLVA	1,699	1,809	2,305	27.4
WEBSTER	200	410	475	15.9
JOHNSTON	70,599	81,306	99,215	22.0
BENSON	2,792	3,044	3,561	17.0
CLAYTON	4,091	4,756	6,810	43.2
FOUR OAKS	1,049	1,308	1,727	32.0
KENLY(PART)	1,372	1,396	1,615	15.7
MICRO	438	417	468	12.2
PINE LEVEL	953	1,217	1,336	9.8
PRINCETON	1,034	1,181	1,478	25.1
SELMA	4,762	4,600	5,506	19.7
SMITHFIELD	7,288	7,540	11,082	47.0
WILSON'S MILLS ⁴	.....	587	713	21.5
JONES	9,705	9,414	9,322	-1.0
MAYSVILLE	877	892	935	4.8
POLLOCKSVILLE	318	299	288	-3.7
TRENTON	294	230	214	-7.0
LEE	36,718	41,370	47,402	14.6
BROADWAY(PART)	908	973	1,070	10.0
SANFORD	14,773	14,755	21,100	43.0
LENOIR	59,819	57,274	59,262	3.5
GRIFFON(PART)	339	253	252	-0.4
KINSTON	25,234	25,295	25,635	1.3
LA GRANGE	3,147	2,805	3,004	7.1
PINK HILL	644	547	581	6.2
LINCOLN	42,372	50,319	56,808	12.9
HIGH SHOALS(PART)	0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLNTON	4,879	6,955	10,203	46.7
MAIDEN(PART)	0	0	1	0.0
MCDOWELL	35,135	35,681	38,317	7.4
MARION	3,684	4,765	4,972	4.3
OLD FORT	752	732	936	27.9
MACON	20,178	23,499	27,050	15.1
FRANKLIN	2,640	2,873	3,323	15.7
HIGHLANDS(PART)	653	944	1,045	10.7
MADISON	16,827	16,953	18,194	7.3
HOT SPRINGS	678	534	536	0.4
MARSHALL	809	809	850	5.1
MARS HILL	2,126	1,611	1,622	0.7
MARTIN	25,948	25,078	25,762	2.7
BEAR GRASS	82	77	78	1.3
EVERETTS	213	143	137	-4.2
HAMILTON	638	544	540	-0.7
HASSELL	109	95	95	0.0
JAMESVILLE	604	612	659	7.7
OAK CITY	475	389	386	-0.8
PARMELE	484	321	314	-2.2
ROBERSONVILLE	1,981	1,940	1,929	-0.6
WILLIAMSTON	6,159	5,503	5,863	6.5

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MECKLENBURG	404,270	511,481	593,514	16.0
CHARLOTTE	315,474	395,934	469,741	18.6
CORNELIUS ⁶	1,460	2,581	8,198	217.6
DAVIDSON(PART)	3,241	4,046	5,126	26.7
HUNTERSVILLE ⁶	1,294	3,023	11,777	289.6
MATTHEWS	1,648	13,651	18,144	32.9
MINT HILL	7,915	11,615	15,821	36.2
PINEVILLE	1,525	2,970	3,312	11.5
MITCHELL	14,428	14,433	14,652	1.5
BAKERSVILLE	373	332	330	-0.6
SPRUCE PINE	2,282	2,010	1,912	-4.9
MONTGOMERY	22,469	23,352	24,382	4.4
BISCOE	1,334	1,496	1,619	8.2
CANDOR	868	748	737	-1.5
MOUNT GILEAD	1,423	1,336	1,361	1.9
STAR	816	775	865	11.6
TROY	2,702	3,387	3,628	7.1
MOORE	50,505	59,000	68,126	15.5
ABERDEEN	1,945	2,717	3,378	24.3
CAMERON	225	215	238	10.7
CARTHAGE	925	976	1,448	48.4
FOXFIRE	153	334	403	20.7
PINEBLUFF	935	876	952	8.7
PINEHURST ¹	1,746	5,091	7,759	52.4
ROBBINS	1,256	995	1,091	9.6
SOUTHERN PINES	8,620	9,213	9,860	7.0
TAYLORTOWN ¹	609	545	735	34.9
VASS	828	670	715	6.7
WHISPERING PINES	1,160	1,346	1,728	28.4
NASH	67,153	76,677	86,026	12.2
BAILEY	685	553	561	1.4
CASTALIA	358	261	266	1.9
DORTCHES	885	840	894	6.4
MIDDLESEX	837	730	939	28.6
MOMEYER ^{3,6}	315	303	272	-10.2
NASHVILLE	3,033	3,617	3,816	5.5
RED OAK	314	280	2,536	805.7
ROCKY MOUNT(PART) ⁹	24,757	32,475	39,302	21.0
SHARPSBURG(PART)	661	1,212	1,310	8.1
SPRING HOPE	1,254	1,221	1,256	2.9
WHITAKERS(PART)	432	396	412	4.0
NEW HANOVER	103,471	120,284	143,430	19.2
CAROLINA BEACH	2,000	3,630	4,690	29.2
KURE BEACH	611	619	738	19.2
WILMINGTON	44,000	55,530	62,968	13.4
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	2,910	2,937	3,165	7.8
NORTHAMPTON	22,195	20,798	20,858	0.3
CONWAY	678	759	772	1.7
GARYSBURG	1,434	1,144	1,107	-3.2
GASTON	883	1,003	1,044	4.1
JACKSON	720	592	568	-4.1
LASKER	96	139	147	5.8
RICH SQUARE	1,057	1,058	1,065	0.7
SEABOARD	687	791	789	-0.3
SEVERN	309	260	259	-0.4
WOODLAND	861	760	749	-1.4

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ONSLOW	112,784	149,838	150,216	0.3
HOLLY RIDGE	465	728	761	4.5
JACKSONVILLE	18,259	30,398	75,527	148.5
NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH ³	301	947	1,091	15.2
RICHLANDS	825	996	1,242	24.7
SURF CITY(PART) ²	.....	317	338	6.6
SWANSBORO	976	1,165	1,419	21.8
ORANGE	77,055	93,851	106,045	13.0
CARRBORO	7,336	12,134	14,652	20.8
CHAPEL HILL(PART)	32,038	37,596	42,017	11.8
DURHAM(PART) ²	.....	17	22	29.4
HILLSBOROUGH ⁶	3,019	4,263	4,823	13.1
MEBANE(PART)	379	485	565	16.5
PAMLICO	10,398	11,368	12,010	5.6
ALLIANCE	616	681	673	-1.2
ARAPAHOE	467	450	460	2.2
BAYBORO	759	733	758	3.4
MESIC	390	310	307	-1.0
MINNESOTT BEACH	171	266	294	10.5
ORIENTAL	536	786	868	10.4
STONEWALL	360	279	276	-1.1
VANDEMERE	335	315	318	1.0
PASQUOTANK	28,462	31,298	33,848	8.1
ELIZABETH CITY(PART)	14,004	14,263	16,921	18.6
PENDER	22,262	28,855	35,978	24.7
ATKINSON	298	275	301	9.5
BURGAW	1,738	2,099	3,519	67.7
ST. HELENA ¹	311	321	353	10.0
SLOOP POINT ^{4,6}	.....	27	21	0.0
SURF CITY(PART)	421	653	809	23.9
TOPSAIL BEACH	264	346	434	25.4
WALLACE(PART)	24	28	32	14.3
WATHA	196	154	171	11.0
PERQUIMANS	9,486	10,447	10,756	3.0
HERTFORD	1,941	2,244	2,311	3.0
WINFALL	634	501	473	-5.6
PERSON	29,164	30,180	32,514	7.7
ROXBORO	7,532	7,332	7,469	1.9
PITT	90,146	108,480	119,236	9.9
AYDEN	4,361	4,883	4,898	0.3
BETHEL	1,825	1,842	1,897	3.0
FALKLAND	118	108	114	5.6
FARMVILLE	4,707	4,446	4,442	-0.1
FOUNTAIN	424	445	467	4.9
GREENVILLE	35,740	46,305	58,900	27.2
GRIFTON(PART)	1,840	2,140	2,288	6.9
GRIMESLAND	453	469	504	7.5
SIMPSON	407	432	466	7.9
WINTERVILLE	2,052	3,069	3,624	18.1
POLK	12,984	14,416	16,195	12.3
COLUMBUS	727	812	858	5.7
SALUDA(PART)	607	540	621	15.0
TRYON	1,796	1,680	1,776	5.7

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RANDOLPH	91,300	108,546	118,722	11.4
ARCHDALE(PART)	5,187	6,679	8,184	22.5
ASHEBORO	15,252	16,362	18,510	13.1
FRANKLINVILLE	607	666	720	8.1
HIGH POINT(PART)	29	41	54	31.7
LIBERTY	1,997	2,047	2,196	7.3
RAMSEUR	1,162	1,186	1,531	29.1
RANDLEMAN	2,156	2,612	3,086	18.1
SEAGROVE	294	244	253	3.7
STALEY	204	204	324	58.8
RICHMOND	45,161	44,518	45,840	3.0
DOBBINS HEIGHTS ¹	1,237	1,122	1,125	0.3
ELLERBE	1,129	1,132	1,174	3.7
HAMLET	4,720	6,324	6,681	5.6
HOFFMAN ⁶	389	348	444	27.6
NORMAN	252	105	97	-7.6
ROCKINGHAM	8,300	9,399	10,009	6.5
ROBESON	101,610	105,170	112,005	6.5
FAIRMONT	2,658	2,519	2,537	0.7
LUMBER BRIDGE	171	109	106	-2.8
LUMBERTON	18,241	18,733	19,353	3.3
MCDONALD	117	88	86	-2.3
MARIETTA ¹	233	206	223	8.3
MAXTON(PART)	2,585	2,353	2,617	11.2
ORRUM	167	103	101	-1.9
PARKTON	564	367	357	-2.7
PEMBROKE	2,698	2,241	2,564	14.4
PROCTORVILLE	205	168	173	3.0
RAYNHAM	83	106	115	8.5
RED SPRINGS	3,607	3,799	3,827	0.7
RENNERT	178	217	232	6.9
ROWLAND	1,841	1,141	1,113	-2.5
ST. PAULS	1,639	1,992	2,100	5.4
ROCKINGHAM	83,426	86,064	89,250	3.7
EDEN	15,672	15,238	15,500	1.7
MADISON	2,806	2,371	2,482	4.7
MAYODAN	2,627	2,471	2,533	2.5
REIDSVILLE	12,492	12,183	14,323	17.6
STONEVILLE	1,054	1,109	1,118	0.8
ROWAN	99,186	110,605	121,003	9.4
CHINA GROVE	2,081	2,732	3,825	40.0
CLEVELAND	595	696	852	22.4
EAST SPENCER	2,150	2,055	2,268	10.4
FAITH	552	553	596	7.8
GRANITE QUARRY	1,294	1,646	1,898	15.3
KANNAPOLIS(PART) ¹	8,401	8,468	8,948	5.7
LANDIS	2,092	2,333	2,816	20.7
ROCKWELL	1,339	1,598	1,716	7.4
SALISBURY	22,677	23,626	25,107	6.3
SPENCER	2,938	3,195	3,191	-0.1
RUTHERFORD	53,787	56,919	59,334	4.2
ALEXANDER MILLS	643	662	682	3.0
BOSTIC	476	371	366	-1.3
CHIMNEY ROCK ^{4,6}	.....	116	138	19.0
ELLENBORO	560	514	522	1.6
FOREST CITY	7,688	7,475	7,760	3.8
LAKE LURE	488	691	770	11.4
RUTH	381	366	378	3.3
RUTHERFORDTON	3,434	3,617	3,580	-1.0
SPINDALE	4,246	4,040	3,984	-1.4

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SAMPSON	49,687	47,297	51,498	8.9
AUTRYVILLE	228	177	203	14.7
CLINTON	7,552	8,385	9,091	8.4
FALCON(PART)	0	0	0	0.0
GARLAND	885	746	773	3.6
HARRELLS(PART)	222	185	195	5.4
NEWTON GROVE	564	511	532	4.1
ROSEBORO	1,227	1,441	1,486	3.1
SALEMBURG	742	409	407	-0.5
TURKEY	417	280	285	1.8
SCOTLAND	32,273	33,763	35,030	3.8
EAST LAURINBURG	536	302	287	-5.0
GIBSON	533	532	563	5.8
LAURINBURG	11,480	11,643	15,714	35.0
MAXTON(PART)	126	223	262	17.5
WAGRAM	617	480	825	71.9
STANLY	48,517	51,766	54,688	5.5
ALBEMARLE	15,110	14,940	15,621	4.6
BADIN ³	1,414	1,360	1,397	2.7
LOCUST	1,590	1,940	2,387	23.0
NEW LONDON	454	414	427	3.1
NORWOOD	1,818	1,617	1,942	20.1
OAKBORO	587	600	1,027	71.2
RICHFIELD	373	535	569	6.4
STANFIELD	463	517	953	84.3
STOKES	33,086	37,223	42,222	13.4
DANBURY	140	122	131	7.4
KING(PART) ¹	3,811	4,059	5,582	37.5
WALNUT COVE	1,147	1,088	1,150	5.7
SURRY	59,449	61,704	65,866	6.7
DOBSON	1,222	1,195	1,270	6.3
ELKIN(PART)	2,804	3,720	3,716	-0.1
MOUNT AIRY	6,862	7,156	7,872	10.0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1,090	1,181	1,226	3.8
SWAIN	10,283	11,268	11,847	5.1
BRYSON CITY	1,556	1,145	1,085	-5.2
TRANSYLVANIA	23,417	25,520	27,558	8.0
BREVARD	5,323	5,388	6,066	12.6
ROSMAN	512	385	450	16.9
TYRRELL	3,975	3,856	3,671	-4.8
COLUMBIA	758	836	844	1.0
UNION	70,436	84,210	102,083	21.2
INDIAN TRAIL	811	1,942	6,399	229.5
LAKE PARK ^{4,6}	.....	4	788	*****
MARSHVILLE	2,011	2,160	2,710	25.5
MARVIN ^{4,6}	.....	239	153	-36.0
MONROE	12,639	16,385	20,969	28.0
STALLINGS	1,826	2,152	2,489	15.7
WAXHAW	1,208	1,294	1,653	27.7
WEDDINGTON ¹	848	3,803	5,403	42.1
WINGATE	2,615	2,821	3,050	8.1
VANCE	36,748	38,892	40,621	4.4
HENDERSON	13,522	15,655	16,216	3.6
KITTRELL	225	228	237	3.9
MIDDLEBURG	185	131	129	-1.5

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WAKE	301,429	426,301	539,187	26.5
APEX	2,847	4,789	8,490	77.3
CARY ⁶	21,763	44,397	69,486	56.5
FUQUAY-VARINA	3,110	4,447	5,804	30.5
GARNER	10,073	14,716	17,582	19.5
HOLLY SPRINGS ⁶	688	1,024	4,852	373.8
KNIGHTDALE	985	1,884	3,465	83.9
MORRISVILLE(PART)	251	1,489	2,123	42.6
RALEIGH	150,255	212,092	260,189	22.7
ROLESVILLE	381	572	695	21.5
WAKE FOREST	3,780	5,832	7,793	33.6
WENDELL	2,222	2,921	3,556	21.7
ZEBULON	2,055	3,173	4,211	32.7
WARREN	16,232	17,265	18,183	5.3
MACON	153	154	157	1.9
NORLINA	901	996	1,049	5.3
WARRENTON	908	949	948	-0.1
WASHINGTON	14,801	13,997	13,504	-3.5
CRESWELL	426	361	339	-6.1
PLYMOUTH	4,571	4,328	3,976	-8.1
ROPER	795	669	643	-3.9
WATAUGA	31,666	38,952	40,451	9.5
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PART) ¹	177	232	257	10.8
BLOWING ROCK(PART)	1,274	1,219	1,284	5.3
BOONE	10,191	12,949	14,053	8.5
SEVEN DEVILS(PART)	47	97	109	12.4
WAYNE	97,054	104,666	112,386	7.4
EUREKA	303	282	294	4.3
FREMONT	1,736	1,710	1,792	4.8
GOLDSBORO	31,871	40,709	48,260	18.5
MOUNT OLIVE(PART)	4,869	4,581	4,863	6.2
PIKEVILLE	662	598	766	28.1
SEVEN SPRINGS	166	163	169	3.7
WALNUT CREEK	343	623	734	17.8
WILKES	58,657	59,393	62,762	5.7
ELKIN(PART)	54	70	73	4.3
NORTH WILKESBORO	3,275	3,384	3,855	13.9
RONDA	457	367	366	-0.3
WILKESBORO	2,335	2,964	3,072	3.6
WILSON	63,132	66,061	68,460	3.6
BLACK CREEK	523	669	705	5.4
ELM CITY	1,561	1,624	1,729	6.5
KENLY(PART)	61	153	173	13.1
LUCAMA	1,070	933	969	3.9
SARATOGA	381	342	338	-1.2
SHARPSBURG(PART)	325	412	440	6.8
SIMS	192	124	117	-5.6
STANTONSBURG	920	782	803	2.7
WILSON	34,424	36,930	40,807	10.5
YADKIN	28,439	30,488	34,737	13.9
ARLINGTON	872	795	861	8.3
BOONVILLE	1,028	1,056	1,201	13.7
EAST BEND	602	619	677	9.4
JONESVILLE	1,752	1,549	1,653	6.7
YADKINVILLE	2,216	2,525	2,840	12.5
YANCEY	14,934	15,419	16,248	5.4
BURNSVILLE	1,452	1,482	1,567	5.7

Footnotes for Table 1

¹This municipality has incorporated or reactivated between the 1980 and the 1990 Censuses. The 1980 figure shown is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1980 Census reports.

²This municipality annexed into this county after the 1980 Census.

³This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are Census separation counts derived after incorporation and are not published in the 1980 or the 1990 Census reports.

⁴This municipality has incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1990 is a Census separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in the 1990 Census reports.

⁵This municipality annexed into this county after the 1990 Census.

⁶A special census conducted after 1990 was used in determining this estimate.

⁷The Town of Peletier was incorporated in 1996. The figure shown for 1990 is an approximate 1990 Census separation count calculated by this office.

⁸The Town of Hazelwood merged with the Town of Waynesville on July 1, 1995. The new municipality is the Town of Waynesville. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

⁹The Town of Battleboro merged with the City of Rocky Mount on July 1, 1996. The new municipality is the City of Rocky Mount. Figures shown for 1980 and 1990 are sums of the values shown for the two towns in 1980 and 1990 Census reports.

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PERCENT of COUNTY POPULATION living IN active MUNICIPALITIES on July 1, 1996

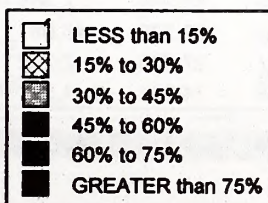
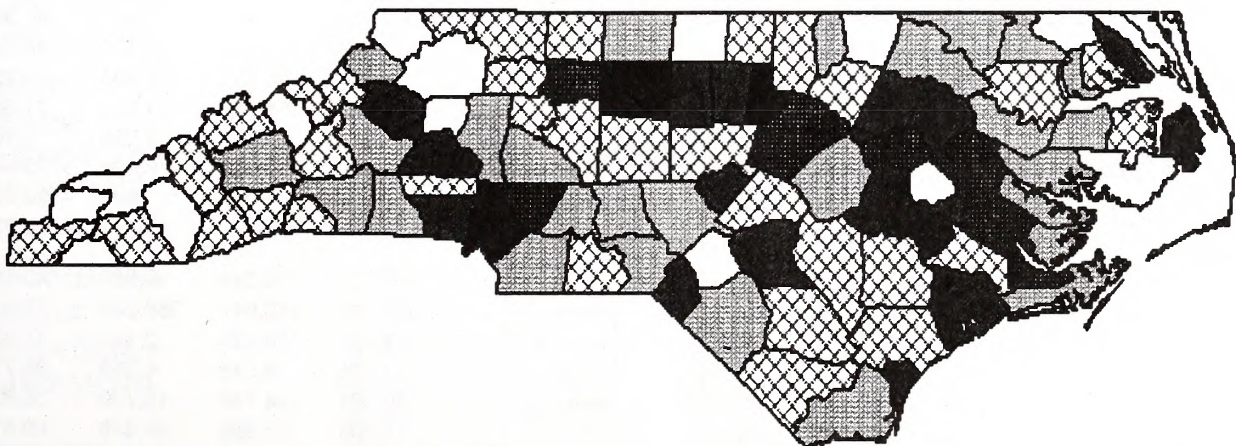


TABLE 2
PERCENT OF COUNTY POPULATION LIVING IN ACTIVE MUNICIPALITIES
July 1, 1996

COUNTY	Total 96 Pop.	Non-Muni Pop.	Muni. Pop.	% Muni.
Alamance	117,823	47,452	70,371	59.73
Alexander	30,584	28,309	2,275	7.44
Alleghany	9,610	7,702	1,908	19.85
Anson	23,791	17,353	6,438	27.06
Ashe	23,483	20,807	2,676	11.40
Avery	15,229	12,756	2,473	16.24
Beaufort	43,210	29,381	13,829	32.00
Bertie	20,532	15,026	5,506	26.82
Bladen	30,090	22,310	7,780	25.86
Brunswick	62,856	41,118	21,738	34.58
Buncombe	190,852	107,250	83,602	43.80
Burke	82,486	54,590	27,896	33.82
Cabarrus	113,598	41,413	72,185	63.54
Caldwell	74,265	39,972	34,293	46.18
Camden	6,356	6,323	33	0.52
Carteret	58,341	33,991	24,350	41.74
Caswell	21,451	18,858	2,593	12.09
Catawba	128,055	68,536	59,519	46.48
Chatham	44,380	36,456	7,924	17.85
Cherokee	22,070	18,703	3,367	15.26
Chowan	14,152	8,799	5,353	37.83
Clay	7,840	7,462	378	4.82
Cleveland	90,306	53,251	37,055	41.03
Columbus	51,852	38,221	13,631	26.29
Craven	87,174	34,527	52,647	60.39
Cumberland	294,195	160,386	133,809	45.48
Currituck	16,372	16,372	0	0.00
Dare	26,542	13,975	12,567	47.35
Davidson	138,718	101,791	36,927	26.62
Davie	30,590	25,850	4,740	15.50
Duplin	43,535	30,900	12,635	29.02
Durham	194,956	44,199	150,757	77.33
Edgecombe	56,054	22,588	33,466	59.70
Forsyth	284,188	76,573	207,615	73.06
Franklin	42,738	36,141	6,597	15.44
Gaston	179,184	74,942	104,242	58.18
Gates	9,864	9,482	382	3.87
Graham	7,538	6,698	840	11.14
Granville	41,921	30,860	11,061	26.39
Greene	17,180	14,995	2,185	12.72
Guilford	377,722	93,073	284,649	75.36
Halifax	56,523	32,118	24,405	43.18
Harnett	79,488	58,344	21,144	26.60
Haywood	50,639	35,554	15,085	29.79
Henderson	77,558	61,388	16,170	20.85
Hertford	22,214	14,119	8,095	36.44
Hoke	28,144	24,115	4,029	14.32
Hyde	5,191	5,191	0	0.00
Iredell	106,233	68,641	37,592	35.39
Jackson	29,238	26,291	2,947	10.08

COUNTY	Total 96 Pop.	Non-Muni Pop.	Muni. Pop.	% Muni.
Johnston	99,215	64,919	34,296	34.57
Jones	9,322	7,885	1,437	15.42
Lee	47,402	25,232	22,170	46.77
Lenoir	59,262	29,790	29,472	49.73
Lincoln	56,808	46,604	10,204	17.96
McDowell	38,317	32,409	5,908	15.42
Macon	27,050	22,682	4,368	16.15
Madison	18,194	15,186	3,008	16.53
Martin	25,762	15,761	10,001	38.82
Mecklenburg	593,514	61,395	532,119	89.66
Mitchell	14,652	12,410	2,242	15.30
Montgomery	24,382	16,172	8,210	33.67
Moore	68,126	39,819	28,307	41.55
Nash	86,026	34,462	51,564	59.94
New Hanover	143,430	71,869	71,561	49.89
Northampton	20,858	14,358	6,500	31.16
Onslow	150,216	69,838	80,378	53.51
Orange	106,045	43,966	62,079	58.54
Pamlico	12,010	8,056	3,954	32.92
Pasquotank	33,848	16,927	16,921	49.99
Pender	35,978	30,338	5,640	15.68
Perquimans	10,756	7,972	2,784	25.88
Person	32,514	25,045	7,469	22.97
Pitt	119,236	41,636	77,600	65.08
Polk	16,195	12,940	3,255	20.10
Randolph	118,722	83,864	34,858	29.36
Richmond	45,840	26,310	19,530	42.60
Robeson	112,005	76,501	35,504	31.70
Rockingham	89,250	53,294	35,956	40.29
Rowan	121,003	69,786	51,217	42.33
Rutherford	59,334	41,154	18,180	30.64
Sampson	51,498	38,526	12,972	25.19
Scotland	35,030	17,379	17,651	50.39
Stanly	54,588	30,265	24,323	44.56
Stokes	42,222	35,359	6,863	16.25
Surry	65,866	51,782	14,084	21.38
Swain	11,847	10,762	1,085	9.16
Transylvania	27,558	21,042	6,516	23.64
Tyrrell	3,671	2,827	844	22.99
Union	102,083	58,469	43,614	42.72
Vance	40,621	24,039	16,582	40.82
Wake	539,187	150,941	388,246	72.01
Warren	18,183	16,029	2,154	11.85
Washington	13,504	8,546	4,958	36.72
Watauga	40,451	24,748	15,703	38.82
Wayne	112,386	55,508	56,878	50.61
Wilkes	62,762	55,396	7,366	11.74
Wilson	68,460	22,379	46,081	67.31
Yadkin	34,737	27,505	7,232	20.82
Yancey	16,248	14,681	1,567	9.64

North Car.	7,323,085	3,679,915	3,643,170	49.75
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Note: "Muni. Pop." refers to the population living in active municipalities.

TABLE 3
MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPAL POPULATION TOTALS

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTIES	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1996	% CHGE
ARCHDALE	GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	5,326	6,975	8,516	22.1
BEECH MOUNTAIN	AVERY, WATAUGA	190	239	264	10.5
BLOWING ROCK	CALDWELL, WATAUGA	1,337	1,263	1,327	5.1
BROADWAY	HARNETT, LEE	908	973	1,070	10.0
CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	21,763	44,397	69,489	56.5
CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	32,421	38,711	43,423	12.2
DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	3,241	4,046	5,127	26.7
DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	136,612	149,373	9.3
ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	14,007	14,292	16,954	18.6
ELKIN	SURRY, WILKES	2,858	3,790	3,789	0.0
FALCON	CUMBERLAND, SAMPSON	339	353	372	5.4
GIBSONVILLE	ALAMANCE, GUILFORD	2,865	3,445	4,280	24.2
GRIFTON	LENOIR, PITT	2,179	2,393	2,540	6.1
HARRELLS	DUPLIN, SAMPSON	255	187	197	5.3
HICKORY	BURKE, CALDWELL, CATAWBA	20,757	28,474	32,632	14.6
HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	73,092	5.3
HIGH SHOALS	GASTON, LINCOLN	586	605	588	-2.8
HIGHLANDS	JACKSON, MACON	653	948	1,049	10.7
KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	30,303	29,709	35,289	18.8
KENLY	JOHNSTON, WILSON	1,433	1,549	1,788	15.4
KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	5,875	10,899	13,359	22.6
KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	3,811	4,059	5,699	40.4
KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND, GASTON	9,080	8,763	9,296	6.1
LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	3,587	3,353	4,290	27.9
MAIDEN	CATAWBA, LINCOLN	2,574	2,470	3,033	22.8
MAXTON	ROBESON, SCOTLAND	2,711	2,576	2,879	11.8
MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	2,782	4,754	5,454	14.7
MORRISVILLE	DURHAM, WAKE	251	1,489	2,123	42.6
MOUNT OLIVE	DUPLIN, WAYNE	4,876	4,582	4,865	6.2
RHODISS	BURKE, CALDWELL	727	638	685	7.4
ROCKY MOUNT	EDGECOMBE, NASH	42,158	49,961	57,158	14.4
SALUDA	HENDERSON, POLK	607	543	624	14.9
SEVEN DEVILS	AVERY, WATAUGA	54	117	132	12.8
SHARPSBURG	EDGECOMBE, NASH, WILSON	997	1,713	1,863	8.8
SURF CITY	ONSLOW, PENDER	421	970	1,147	18.2
WALLACE	DUPLIN, PENDER	2,903	2,939	3,340	13.6
WHITAKERS	EDGECOMBE, NASH	924	860	864	0.5

TABLE 4
NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 2,500
(RANKED BY SIZE)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1996
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	469,741
2	RALEIGH	WAKE	260,189
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	201,908
4	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	171,786
5	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	149,373
6	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	113,222
7	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLOW	75,527
8	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	73,092
9	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	69,489
10	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	68,339
11	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	62,968
12	GASTONIA	GASTON	61,898
13	GREENVILLE	PITT	58,900
14	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGEcombe, NASH	57,158
15	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	48,260
16	CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	43,423
17	CONCORD	CABARRUS	42,429
18	BURLINGTON	ALAMANCE	42,365
19	WILSON	WILSON	40,807
20	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	35,289
21	HICKORY	BURKE, CALDWELL, CATAWBA	32,632
22	KINSTON	LENOIR	25,635
23	SALISBURY	ROWAN	25,107
24	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	21,799
25	STATESVILLE	IREDELL	21,658
26	HAVELOCK	CRAVEN	21,335
27	SANFORD	LEE	21,100
28	MONROE	UNION	20,969
29	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	19,600
30	LUMBERTON	ROBESON	19,353
31	ASHEBORO	RANDOLPH	18,510
32	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	18,144
33	GARNER	WAKE	17,582
34	THOMASVILLE	DAVIDSON	17,486
35	LEXINGTON	DAVIDSON	17,373
36	ELIZABETH CITY	CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK	16,954
37	HENDERSON	VANCE	16,216
38	MORGANTON	BURKE	16,129
38	ROANOKE RAPIDS	HALIFAX	16,129
40	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	15,821
41	LENOIR	CALDWELL	15,797
42	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	15,714
43	ALBEMARLE	STANLY	15,621

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1996
44	EDEN	ROCKINGHAM	15,500
45	CARRBORO	ORANGE	14,652
46	REIDSVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	14,323
47	BOONE	WATAUGA	14,053
48	MOORESVILLE	IREDELL	13,500
49	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	13,359
50	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	11,777
51	NEWTON	CATAWBA	11,731
52	GRAHAM	ALAMANCE	11,421
53	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	11,082
54	TARBORO	EDGEcombe	10,909
55	LINCOLNTON	LINCOLN	10,203
56	HOPE MILLS	CUMBERLAND	10,105
57	ROCKINGHAM	RICHMOND	10,009
58	SOUTHERN PINES	MOORE	9,860
59	DUNN	HARNETT	9,711
60	WAYNESVILLE	HAYWOOD	9,623
61	HENDERSONVILLE	HENDERSON	9,531
62	WASHINGTON	BEAUFORT	9,298
63	KINGS MOUNTAIN	CLEVELAND, GASTON	9,296
64	CLINTON	SAMPSON	9,091
65	SPRING LAKE	CUMBERLAND	8,705
66	OXFORD	GRANVILLE	8,534
67	ARCHDALE	GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	8,516
68	APEX	WAKE	8,490
69	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	8,198
70	MOUNT HOLLY	GASTON	8,159
71	BELMONT	GASTON	8,072
72	MOUNT AIRY	SURRY	7,872
73	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	7,793
74	FOREST CITY	RUTHERFORD	7,760
75	PINEHURST	MOORE	7,759
76	MOREHEAD CITY	CARTERET	7,594
77	ROXBORO	PERSON	7,469
78	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BUNCOMBE	7,453
79	LEWISVILLE	FORSYTH	7,311
80	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	6,810
81	CLEMMONS	FORSYTH	6,733
82	HAMLET	RICHMOND	6,681
83	CONOVER	CATAWBA	6,408
84	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	6,399
85	BREVARD	TRANSYLVANIA	6,066
86	WILLIAMSTON	MARTIN	5,863
87	FUQUAY-VARINA	WAKE	5,804
88	KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	5,699

TABLE 4 (CONT.)
NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 2,500
(RANKED BY SIZE)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1996
89	WHITEVILLE	COLUMBUS	5,607
90	SILER CITY	CHATHAM	5,541
91	SELMA	JOHNSTON	5,506
92	CHERRYVILLE	GASTON	5,474
93	MEBANE	ALAMANCE, ORANGE	5,454
94	ELON COLLEGE	ALAMANCE	5,416
95	WEDDINGTON	UNION	5,403
96	EDENTON	CHOWAN	5,353
97	KILL DEVIL HILLS	DARE	5,136
98	DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	5,127
99	LONG BEACH	BRUNSWICK	5,072
100	MARION	MCDOWELL	4,972
101	BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	4,957
102	SAWMILLS	CALDWELL	4,933
103	AYDEN	PITT	4,898
104	MOUNT OLIVE	DUPLIN, WAYNE	4,865
105	HOLLY SPRINGS	WAKE	4,852
106	HILLSBOROUGH	ORANGE	4,823
107	CAROLINA BEACH	NEW HANOVER	4,690
108	FARMVILLE	PITT	4,442
109	AHOSKIE	HERTFORD	4,425
110	LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	4,290
111	GIBSONVILLE	GUILFORD	4,280
112	ERWIN	HARNETT	4,278
113	TRENT WOODS	CRAVEN	4,240
114	ZEBULON	WAKE	4,211
115	VALDESE	BURKE	4,167
116	BEAUFORT	CARTERET	4,032
117	RAEFORD	HOKE	4,029
118	SPINDALE	RUTHERFORD	3,984
119	PLYMOUTH	WASHINGTON	3,976
120	NORTH WILKESBORO	WILKES	3,855
121	ELIZABETHTOWN	BLADEN	3,839
122	RED SPRINGS	ROBESON	3,827
123	CHINA GROVE	ROWAN	3,825
124	NASHVILLE	NASH	3,816
125	ELKIN	SURRY, WILKES	3,789
126	WALKERTOWN	FORSYTH	3,761
127	MOCKSVILLE	DAVIE	3,750
128	CANTON	HAYWOOD	3,715
129	GRANITE FALLS	CALDWELL	3,634
130	TROY	MONTGOMERY	3,628
131	WINTERVILLE	PITT	3,624
132	WADESBORO	ANSON	3,622
133	GAMEWELL	CALDWELL	3,601

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1996
134	RUTHERFORDTON	RUTHERFORD	3,580
135	BENSON	JOHNSTON	3,561
136	WENDELL	WAKE	3,556
137	BURGAW	PENDER	3,519
138	KNIGHTDALE	WAKE	3,465
139	LOUISBURG	FRANKLIN	3,430
140	ABERDEEN	MOORE	3,378
141	WOODFIN	BUNCOMBE	3,361
142	WALLACE	DUPLIN, PENDER	3,340
143	FRANKLIN	MACON	3,323
144	PINEVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,312
145	FLETCHER	HENDERSON	3,215
146	STANLEY	GASTON	3,203
147	SPENCER	ROWAN	3,191
148	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	NEW HANOVER	3,165
149	HUDSON	CALDWELL	3,158
150	RANDLEMAN	RANDOLPH	3,086
151	WILKESBORO	WILKES	3,072
152	EMERALD ISLE	CARTERET	3,068
153	ENFIELD	HALIFAX	3,066
154	WINGATE	UNION	3,050
155	MAIDEN	CATAWBA, LINCOLN	3,033
156	LA GRANGE	LENOIR	3,004
157	NEWPORT	CARTERET	2,966
158	WARSAW	DUPLIN	2,965
159	DALLAS	GASTON	2,959
160	MAXTON	ROBESON	2,879
161	YADKINVILLE	YADKIN	2,840
162	JAMESTOWN	GUILFORD	2,837
163	BOILING SPRINGS	CLEVELAND	2,825
164	LANDIS	ROWAN	2,816
165	LILLINGTON	HARNETT	2,764
166	ANGIER	HARNETT	2,746
167	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	CALDWELL	2,717
168	MARSHVILLE	UNION	2,710
169	RIVER BEND	CRAVEN	2,699
170	RURAL HALL	FORSYTH	2,639
171	LOWELL	GASTON	2,595
172	PEMBROKE	ROBESON	2,564
173	SOUTHPORT	BRUNSWICK	2,562
174	GRIFTON	LENOIR, PITT	2,540
175	FAIRMONT	ROBESON	2,537
176	RED OAK	NASH	2,536
177	MAYODAN	ROCKINGHAM	2,533

TABLE 5
FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES
APRIL 1990 - JULY 1996 BY SIZE OF POPULATION

POPULATION OVER 10,000
(57 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1996	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,023	11,777	289.6	8,754	5,778
2	JACKSONVILLE	ONSLow	30,398	75,527	148.5	45,129	43,902
3	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	44,397	69,489	56.5	25,092	6,894
4	CONCORD	CABARRUS	27,347	42,429	55.2	15,082	11,942
5	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	75,850	113,222	49.3	37,372	33,079
6	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	7,540	11,082	47.0	3,542	3,032
7	LINCOLNTON	LINCOLN	6,955	10,203	46.7	3,248	2,052
8	MOORESVILLE	IREDELL	9,317	13,500	44.9	4,183	2,611
9	SANFORD	LEE	14,755	21,100	43.0	6,345	4,570
10	MINT HILL	MECKLENBURG	11,615	15,821	36.2	4,206	3,496
11	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	11,643	15,714	35.0	4,071	3,872
12	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	14,669	19,600	33.6	4,931	4,508
13	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	13,651	18,144	32.9	4,493	2,725
14	NEWTON	CATAWBA	9,077	11,731	29.2	2,654	1,927
15	MONROE	UNION	16,385	20,969	28.0	4,584	2,747
16	GREENVILLE	PITT	46,305	58,900	27.2	12,595	8,554
17	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	17,363	21,799	25.5	4,436	3,651
18	STATESVILLE	IREDELL	17,567	21,658	23.3	4,091	3,339
19	RALEIGH	WAKE	212,092	260,189	22.7	48,097	23,033
20	KERNERSVILLE	FORSYTH, GUILFORD	10,899	13,359	22.6	2,460	1,315
21	HOPE MILLS	CUMBERLAND	8,272	10,105	22.2	1,833	1,021
22	CARRBORO	ORANGE	12,134	14,652	20.8	2,518	908
23	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	143,485	171,786	19.7	28,301	24,405
24	GARNER	WAKE	14,716	17,582	19.5	2,866	158
25	KANNAPOLIS	CABARRUS, ROWAN	29,709	35,289	18.8	5,580	3,115

POPULATION 2,500 TO 9,999
(120 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1996	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	RED OAK	NASH	280	2,536	805.7	2,256	2,263
2	HOLLY SPRINGS	WAKE	1,024	4,852	373.8	3,828	1,767
3	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	1,942	6,399	229.5	4,457	4,178
4	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	2,581	8,198	217.6	5,617	3,781
5	WALKERTOWN	FORSYTH	1,200	3,761	213.4	2,561	2,501
6	KNIGHTDALE	WAKE	1,884	3,465	83.9	1,581	1,122
7	TRENT WOODS	CRAVEN	2,366	4,240	79.2	1,874	1,663
8	APEX	WAKE	4,789	8,490	77.3	3,701	2,056
9	BURGAW	PENDER	2,099	3,519	67.7	1,420	338
10	RURAL HALL	FORSYTH	1,652	2,639	59.7	987	851
11	PINEHURST	MOORE	5,091	7,759	52.4	2,668	940
12	CLAYTON	JOHNSTON	4,756	6,810	43.2	2,054	833
13	WEDDINGTON	UNION	3,803	5,403	42.1	1,600	529
14	KING	FORSYTH, STOKES	4,059	5,699	40.4	1,640	873
15	CHINA GROVE	ROWAN	2,732	3,825	40.0	1,093	468
16	LILLINGTON	HARNETT	2,048	2,764	35.0	716	271
17	BLACK MOUNTAIN	BUNCOMBE	5,533	7,453	34.7	1,920	1,585
18	WAKE FOREST	WAKE	5,832	7,793	33.6	1,961	155
19	LONG BEACH	BRUNSWICK	3,816	5,072	32.9	1,256	0
20	ZEBULON	WAKE	3,173	4,211	32.7	1,038	152
21	HENDERSONVILLE	HENDERSON	7,284	9,531	30.8	2,247	1,693
22	FUQUAY-VARINA	WAKE	4,447	5,804	30.5	1,357	95
23	CAROLINA BEACH	NEW HANOVER	3,630	4,690	29.2	1,060	406
24	LONG VIEW	BURKE, CATAWBA	3,353	4,290	27.9	937	870
25	DAVIDSON	IREDELL, MECKLENBURG	4,046	5,127	26.7	1,081	758

TABLE 5 (CONT.)
FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES
APRIL 1990 - JULY 1996 BY SIZE OF POPULATION

POPULATION 1,000 TO 2,499
(118 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1996	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	SUNSET BEACH	BRUNSWICK	311	1,908	513.5	1,597	1,520
2	TOBACCOVILLE	FORSYTH	914	1,606	75.7	692	439
3	OAKBORO	STANLY	600	1,027	71.2	427	411
4	HILDEBRAN	BURKE	786	1,293	64.5	507	449
5	CARTHAGE	MOORE	976	1,448	48.4	472	344
6	TAYLORSVILLE	ALEXANDER	1,566	2,275	45.3	709	564
7	MORRISVILLE	DURHAM, WAKE	1,489	2,123	42.6	634	119
8	HARRISBURG	CABARRUS	1,625	2,227	37.0	602	427
9	FOUR OAKS	JOHNSTON	1,308	1,727	32.0	419	86
10	FRANKLINTON	FRANKLIN	1,615	2,126	31.6	511	321
11	RAMSEUR	RANDOLPH	1,186	1,531	29.1	345	259
12	CALABASH	BRUNSWICK	1,210	1,561	29.0	351	0
13	BOILING SPRING LAKES	BRUNSWICK	1,650	2,124	28.7	474	0
14	WHISPERING PINES	MOORE	1,346	1,728	28.4	382	94
15	RANLO	GASTON	1,650	2,113	28.1	463	469
16	WAXHAW	UNION	1,294	1,653	27.7	359	135
17	BEULAVILLE	DUPLIN	933	1,191	27.7	258	193
18	SYLVA	JACKSON	1,809	2,305	27.4	496	389
19	PRINCETON	JOHNSTON	1,181	1,478	25.1	297	0
20	SOUTHERN SHORES	DARE	1,447	1,806	24.8	359	0
21	RICHLANDS	ONslow	996	1,242	24.7	246	194
22	PITTSBORO	CHATHAM	1,621	2,016	24.4	395	161
23	LOCUST	STANLY	1,940	2,387	23.0	447	302
24	YANCEYVILLE	CASWELL	1,973	2,414	22.4	441	21
25	SWANSBORO	ONslow	1,165	1,419	21.8	254	221

POPULATION UNDER 1,000
(234 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1996	% CHGE	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEXED POP.
1	LAKE PARK	UNION	4	788	19,600.0	784	0
2	MAGGIE VALLEY	HAYWOOD	185	641	246.5	456	448
3	WHITSETT	GUILFORD	268	719	168.3	451	394
4	STANFIELD	STANLY	517	953	84.3	436	386
5	WAGRAM	SCOTLAND	480	825	71.9	345	353
6	STALEY	RANDOLPH	204	324	58.8	120	104
7	BELVILLE	BRUNSWICK	66	102	54.5	36	25
8	WADE	CUMBERLAND	309	465	50.5	156	158
9	HAYESVILLE	CLAY	279	378	35.5	99	0
10	TAYLORTOWN	MOORE	545	735	34.9	190	143
11	DILLSBORO	JACKSON	121	163	34.7	42	0
12	BOGUE	CARTERET	351	465	32.5	114	5
13	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	BRUNSWICK	523	691	32.1	168	0
14	HOLDEN BEACH	BRUNSWICK	626	818	30.7	192	0
15	MIDDLESEX	NASH	730	939	28.6	209	182
16	CHOCOWINITY	BEAUFORT	624	801	28.4	177	195
17	PIKEVILLE	WAYNE	598	766	28.1	168	156
18	OLD FORT	MCDOWELL	732	936	27.9	204	179
19	HOFFMAN	RICHMOND	348	444	27.6	96	0
20	GROVER	CLEVELAND	516	655	26.9	139	122
21	CASWELL BEACH	BRUNSWICK	175	220	25.7	45	0
22	TOPSAIL BEACH	PENDER	346	434	25.4	88	0
23	WALSTONBURG	GREENE	188	235	25.0	47	37
24	GATESVILLE	GATES	308	382	24.0	74	0
25	NORTHWEST	BRUNSWICK	611	752	23.1	141	0

TABLE 6
MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED
BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES
(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	212,092	48,879	34.19
2	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	395,934	45,303	35.79
3	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	155,642	183,894	25,982	19.41
4	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	136,612	20,817	26.94
5	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	75,850	16,078	9.28
6	CARY	WAKE	21,763	44,397	15,620	21.09
7	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	131,885	143,485	13,605	9.84
8	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	13,651	13,556	10.76
9	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	27,347	11,449	13.76
10	JACKSONVILLE	ONslow	18,259	30,398	10,638	4.93
11	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	54,022	61,855	9,134	5.85
12	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,530	8,901	8.56
13	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	31,871	40,709	8,871	6.72
14	GREENVILLE	PITT	35,740	46,305	7,496	3.90
15	GASTONIA	GASTON	47,218	54,725	7,021	9.26
16	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,757	28,474	6,625	8.53
17	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	5,805	12.49
18	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGEcombe, NASH	42,158	49,961	5,479	7.16
19	CHAPEL HILL	DURHAM, ORANGE	32,421	38,711	5,093	3.99
20	BELMONT	GASTON	4,607	8,434	4,937	3.41

MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST ANNEXED LAND AREA BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES
(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	315,474	395,934	45,303	35.79
2	RALEIGH	WAKE	150,255	212,092	48,879	34.19
3	DURHAM	DURHAM, ORANGE	101,149	136,612	20,817	26.94
4	CARY	WAKE	21,763	44,397	15,620	21.09
5	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	155,642	183,894	25,982	19.41
6	POLKVILLE	CLEVELAND	528	1,514	1,151	17.87
7	CONCORD	CABARRUS	16,942	27,347	11,449	13.76
8	HIGH POINT	DAVIDSON, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, RANDOLPH	63,479	69,428	5,805	12.49
9	MATTHEWS	MECKLENBURG	1,648	13,651	13,556	10.76
10	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	131,885	143,485	13,605	9.84
11	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	59,507	75,850	16,078	9.28
12	GASTONIA	GASTON	47,218	54,725	7,021	9.26
13	WILMINGTON	NEW HANOVER	44,000	55,530	8,901	8.56
14	HICKORY	BURKE, CATAWBA	20,757	28,474	6,625	8.53
15	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGEcombe, NASH	42,158	49,961	5,479	7.16
16	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	31,871	40,709	8,871	6.72
17	GARNER	WAKE	10,073	14,716	3,500	6.01
18	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	54,022	61,855	9,134	5.85
19	PINEHURST	MOORE	1,746	5,091	1,120	5.79
20	KINSTON	LENOIR	25,234	25,295	2,941	5.55

TABLE 6 (CONT.)
MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED
BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1996
(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1996	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	JACKSONVILLE	ONslow	30,398	75,527	43,902	28.32
2	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	395,934	469,741	37,231	37.67
3	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	75,850	113,222	33,079	12.69
4	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	143,485	171,786	24,405	34.81
5	RALEIGH	WAKE	212,092	260,189	23,033	16.60
6	CONCORD	CABARRUS	27,347	42,429	11,942	28.03
7	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	183,894	201,908	11,075	21.66
8	GREENVILLE	PITT	46,305	58,900	8,554	5.73
9	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	44,397	69,489	6,894	8.56
10	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,023	11,777	5,778	7.52
11	GASTONIA	GASTON	54,725	61,898	5,528	13.12
12	GOLDSBORO	WAYNE	40,709	48,260	4,650	3.54
13	SANFORD	LEE	14,755	21,100	4,570	7.42
14	SHELBY	CLEVELAND	14,669	19,600	4,508	5.34
15	DURHAM	DURHAM	136,612	149,373	4,288	11.63
16	INDIAN TRAIL	UNION	1,942	6,399	4,178	5.11
17	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGEcombe, NASH	49,961	57,158	4,083	9.14
18	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	61,855	68,339	3,987	6.17
19	LAURINBURG	SCOTLAND	11,643	15,714	3,872	4.66
20	CORNELIUS	MECKLENBURG	2,581	8,198	3,781	3.06

MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST ANNEXED LAND AREA BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1996
(AREA IN SQUARE MILES)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APRIL 1990	JULY 1996	POPULATION ANNEXED	AREA ANNEXED
1	CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG	395,934	469,741	37,231	37.67
2	WINSTON-SALEM	FORSYTH	143,485	171,786	24,405	34.81
3	JACKSONVILLE	ONslow	30,398	75,527	43,902	28.32
4	CONCORD	CABARRUS	27,347	42,429	11,942	28.03
5	GREENSBORO	GUILFORD	183,894	201,908	11,075	21.66
6	RALEIGH	WAKE	212,092	260,189	23,033	16.60
7	RED OAK	NASH	280	2,536	2,263	16.41
8	GASTONIA	GASTON	54,725	61,898	5,528	13.12
9	FAYETTEVILLE	CUMBERLAND	75,850	113,222	33,079	12.69
10	DURHAM	DURHAM	136,612	149,373	4,288	11.63
11	NEW BERN	CRAVEN	17,363	21,799	3,651	10.91
12	ROCKY MOUNT	EDGEcombe, NASH	49,961	57,158	4,083	9.14
13	CARY	CHATHAM, WAKE	44,397	69,489	6,894	8.56
14	HUNTERSVILLE	MECKLENBURG	3,023	11,777	5,778	7.52
15	MONROE	UNION	16,385	20,969	2,747	7.50
16	SANFORD	LEE	14,755	21,100	4,570	7.42
17	REIDSVILLE	ROCKINGHAM	12,183	14,323	1,878	6.73
18	SMITHFIELD	JOHNSTON	7,540	11,082	3,032	6.30
19	ASHEVILLE	BUNCOMBE	61,855	68,339	3,987	6.17
20	GREENVILLE	PITT	46,305	58,900	8,554	5.73

TABLE 7
GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1980 TO APRIL 1990

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION				LAND AREA (SQ. MILES)			
		1980	1990	TOTAL GROWTH	POP. ANNEXED	URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1980-90	1990 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	315,474	395,934	80,460	45,303	35,157	138.44	35.79	174.23
2	RALEIGH	150,255	212,092	61,837	48,879	12,958	53.93	34.19	88.12
3	GREENSBORO	155,642	183,894	28,252	25,982	2,270	60.37	19.41	79.78
4	WINSTON-SALEM	131,885	143,485	11,600	13,605	-2,005	61.27	9.84	71.11
5	DURHAM	101,149	136,612	35,463	20,817	14,646	42.32	26.94	69.26
6	FAYETTEVILLE	59,507	75,850	16,343	16,078	265	31.31	9.28	40.59
7	HIGH POINT	63,479	69,428	5,945	5,805	140	30.50	12.49	42.99
8	ASHEVILLE	54,022	61,855	7,833	9,134	-1,301	29.09	5.85	34.94
9	WILMINGTON	44,000	55,530	11,530	8,901	2,629	21.13	8.56	29.69
10	GASTONIA	47,218	54,725	7,507	7,021	486	21.11	9.26	30.37
11	ROCKY MOUNT	42,158	49,961	7,803	5,479	2,324	18.17	7.16	25.33
12	GREENVILLE	35,740	46,305	10,565	7,496	3,069	15.03	3.90	18.93
13	CARY	21,763	44,397	22,634	15,620	7,014	10.06	21.09	31.15
14	GOLDSBORO	31,871	40,709	8,838	8,871	-33	14.30	6.72	21.02
15	BURLINGTON	37,266	39,498	2,232	1,643	589	16.42	3.91	20.33
16	CHAPEL HILL	32,421	38,711	6,290	5,093	1,197	12.54	3.99	16.53
17	WILSON	34,424	36,930	2,506	3,451	-945	13.20	5.30	18.50
18	JACKSONVILLE	18,259	30,398	12,139	10,638	1,501	8.06	4.93	12.99
19	KANNAPOLIS	30,303	29,709	-594	1,004	-1,598	14.60	1.09	15.69
20	HICKORY	20,757	28,474	7,717	6,625	1,092	11.78	8.53	20.31
21	CONCORD	16,942	27,347	10,405	11,449	-1,044	8.04	13.76	21.80
22	KINSTON	25,234	25,295	61	2,941	-2,880	7.58	5.55	13.13
23	SALISBURY	22,677	23,626	949	2,135	-1,186	13.35	3.01	16.36
24	HAVELOCK	17,718	20,300	2,582	3,666	-1,084	13.58	1.28	14.86
25	LUMBERTON	18,241	18,733	492	1,817	-1,325	8.79	3.23	12.02
26	STATESVILLE	18,622	17,567	-1,055	772	-1,827	11.43	1.49	12.92
27	NEW BERN	14,557	17,363	2,806	2,976	-170	7.59	2.63	10.22
28	LEXINGTON	15,711	16,581	870	2,021	-1,151	7.76	4.23	11.99
29	MONROE	12,639	16,385	3,746	2,224	1,522	8.76	5.10	13.86
30	ASHEBORO	15,252	16,362	1,110	382	728	10.90	0.99	11.89
31	THOMASVILLE	14,144	15,915	1,771	3,105	-1,334	6.84	3.24	10.08
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	14,702	15,722	1,020	162	858	7.70	0.06	7.76
33	HENDERSON	13,522	15,655	2,133	2,494	-361	5.00	2.08	7.08
34	EDEN	15,672	15,238	-434	27	-461	11.58	0.13	11.71
35	MORGANTON	13,763	15,085	1,322	1,970	-648	13.37	3.35	16.72
36	ALBEMARLE	15,110	14,940	-170	159	-329	14.51	0.15	14.66
37	SANFORD	14,773	14,755	-18	670	-688	12.08	1.87	13.95
38	GARNER	10,073	14,716	4,643	3,500	1,143	5.36	6.01	11.37
39	SHELBY	15,310	14,669	-641	713	-1,354	7.72	1.06	8.78
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,007	14,292	285	123	162	4.20	0.33	4.53
41	LENOIR	13,748	14,192	444	1,146	-702	12.64	0.94	13.58
42	MATTHEWS	1,648	13,651	12,003	13,556	-1,553	1.50	10.76	12.26
43	BOONE	10,191	12,949	2,758	1,190	1,568	3.47	2.02	5.49
44	REIDSVILLE	12,492	12,183	-309	137	-446	7.53	0.38	7.91
45	CARRBORO	7,336	12,134	4,798	3,865	933	2.18	1.35	3.53
TOTAL (of LARGEST)		1,791,677	2,190,152	398,471	330,645	67,826	837.09	313.23	1,150.32

TABLE 7 (CONT.)
GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1990 TO JULY 1996

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION				LAND AREA (SQ. MILES)			
		1990	1996	TOTAL GROWTH	POP. ANNEXED	URBAN GROWTH	1990 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1990-96	1996 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	395,934	469,741	73,807	37,231	36,576	174.23	37.67	211.90
2	RALEIGH	212,092	260,189	48,097	23,033	25,064	88.12	16.60	104.72
3	GREENSBORO	183,894	201,908	18,014	11,075	6,939	79.78	21.66	101.44
4	WINSTON-SALEM	143,485	171,786	28,301	24,405	3,896	71.11	34.81	105.92
5	DURHAM	136,612	149,373	12,761	4,288	8,473	69.26	11.63	80.89
6	FAYETTEVILLE	75,850	113,222	37,372	33,079	4,293	40.59	12.69	53.28
7	HIGH POINT	69,428	73,092	3,664	1,376	2,288	42.99	3.78	46.77
8	ASHEVILLE	61,855	68,339	6,484	3,987	2,497	34.94	6.17	41.11
9	WILMINGTON	55,530	62,968	7,438	0	7,438	29.69	0.19	29.88
10	GASTONIA	54,725	61,898	7,173	5,528	1,645	30.37	13.12	43.49
11	ROCKY MOUNT	49,961	57,158	7,197	4,083	3,114	25.33	9.14	34.47
12	GREENVILLE	46,305	58,900	12,595	8,554	4,041	18.93	5.73	24.66
13	CARY	44,397	69,489	25,092	6,894	18,198	31.15	8.56	39.71
14	GOLDSBORO	40,709	48,260	7,551	4,650	2,901	21.02	3.54	24.56
15	BURLINGTON	39,498	42,365	2,867	699	2,168	20.33	0.80	21.13
16	CHAPEL HILL	38,711	43,423	4,712	1,279	3,433	16.53	2.48	19.01
17	WILSON	36,930	40,807	3,877	2,789	1,088	18.50	3.38	21.88
18	JACKSONVILLE	30,398	75,527	45,129	43,902	1,227	12.99	28.32	41.31
19	KANNAPOLIS	29,709	35,289	5,580	3,115	2,465	15.69	5.36	21.05
20	HICKORY	28,474	32,632	4,158	2,970	1,188	20.31	5.12	25.43
21	CONCORD	27,347	42,429	15,082	11,942	3,140	21.80	28.03	49.83
22	KINSTON	25,295	25,635	340	452	-112	13.13	3.54	16.67
23	SALISBURY	23,626	25,107	1,481	184	1,297	16.36	1.03	17.39
24	HAVELOCK	20,300	21,335	1,035	114	921	14.86	0.39	15.25
25	LUMBERTON	18,733	19,353	620	260	360	12.02	1.70	13.72
26	STATESVILLE	17,567	21,658	4,091	3,339	752	12.92	5.04	17.96
27	NEW BERN	17,363	21,799	4,436	3,651	785	10.22	10.91	21.13
28	LEXINGTON	16,581	17,373	792	10	782	11.99	0.37	12.36
29	MONROE	16,385	20,969	4,584	2,747	1,837	13.86	7.50	21.36
30	ASHEBORO	16,362	18,510	2,148	706	1,442	11.89	2.70	14.59
31	THOMASVILLE	15,915	17,486	1,571	480	1,091	10.08	0.57	10.65
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	15,722	16,129	407	0	407	7.76	0.00	7.76
33	HENDERSON	15,655	16,216	561	446	115	7.08	0.59	7.67
34	EDEN	15,238	15,500	262	308	-46	11.71	1.42	13.13
35	MORGANTON	15,085	16,129	1,044	505	539	16.72	1.29	18.01
36	ALBEMARLE	14,940	15,621	681	13	668	14.66	0.58	15.24
37	SANFORD	14,755	21,100	6,345	4,570	1,775	13.95	7.42	21.37
38	GARNER	14,716	17,582	2,866	158	2,708	11.37	0.44	11.81
39	SHELBY	14,669	19,600	4,931	4,508	423	8.78	5.34	14.12
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,292	16,954	2,662	1,583	1,079	4.53	1.89	6.42
41	LENOIR	14,192	15,797	1,605	1,366	239	13.58	1.96	15.54
42	MATTHEWS	13,651	18,144	4,493	2,725	1,768	12.26	1.75	14.01
43	BOONE	12,949	14,053	1,104	1	1,103	5.49	0.10	5.59
44	REIDSVILLE	12,183	14,323	2,140	1,878	262	7.91	6.73	14.64
45	CARRBORO	12,134	14,652	2,518	908	1,610	3.53	0.61	4.14
TOTAL (of LARGEST)		2,190,152	2,619,820	429,668	265,791	163,877	1,150.32	322.65	1,472.97

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ABERDEEN	Moore	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	Caldwell	EAST BEND	Yadkin
AHOSKIE	Hertford	CALABASH	Brunswick	EAST LAURINBURG	Scotland
ALAMANCE	Alamance	CALYPSO	Duplin	EAST SPENCER	Rowan
ALBEMARLE	Stanly	CAMERON	Moore	EDEN	Rockingham
ALEXANDER MILLS	Rutherford	CANDOR	Montgomery	EDENTON	Chowan
ALLIANCE	Pamlico	CANTON	Haywood	ELIZABETH CITY	Camden
ANDREWS	Cherokee	CAPE CARTERET	Carteret		Pasquotank
ANGIER	Harnett	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	ELIZABETHTOWN	Bladen
ANSONVILLE	Anson	CARRBORO	Orange	ELK PARK	Avery
APEX	Wake	CARTHAGE	Moore	ELKIN	Surry
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico	CARY	Chatham		Wilkes
ARCHDALE	Guilford		Wake	ELLENBORO	Rutherford
	Randolph	CASAR	Cleveland	ELLERBE	Richmond
ARLINGTON	Yadkin	CASTALIA	Nash	ELM CITY	Wilson
ASHEBORO	Randolph	CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick	ELON COLLEGE	Alamance
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	CATAWBA	Catawba	EMERALD ISLE	Carteret
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie	CEDAR POINT	Carteret	ENFIELD	Halifax
ATKINSON	Pender	CENTERVILLE	Franklin	ERWIN	Harnett
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret	CERRO GORDO	Columbus	EUREKA	Wayne
AULANDER	Bertie	CHADBOURN	Columbus	EVERETTS	Martin
AURORA	Beaufort	CHAPEL HILL	Durham	FAIR BLUFF	Columbus
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson		Orange	FAIRMONT	Robeson
AYDEN	Pitt	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	FAISON	Duplin
BADIN	Stanly	CHERRYVILLE	Gaston	FAITH	Rowan
BAILEY	Nash	CHIMNEY ROCK	Rutherford	FALCON	Cumberland
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell	CHINA GROVE	Rowan		Sampson
BALD HEAD ISLAND	Brunswick	CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort	FALKLAND	Pitt
BANNER ELK	Avery	CLAREMONT	Catawba	FALLSTON	Cleveland
BATH	Beaufort	CLARKTON	Bladen	FARMVILLE	Pitt
BAYBORO	Pamlico	CLAYTON	Johnston	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland
BEAR GRASS	Martin	CLEMMONS	Forsyth	FLAT ROCK	Henderson
BEAUFORT	Carteret	CLEVELAND	Rowan	FLETCHER	Henderson
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Avery	CLINTON	Sampson	FOREST CITY	Rutherford
	Watauga	CLYDE	Haywood	FOUNTAIN	Pitt
BELHAVEN	Beaufort	COATS	Harnett	FOUR OAKS	Johnston
BELMONT	Gaston	COFIELD	Hertford	FOXFIRE	Moore
BELVILLE	Brunswick	COLERAIN	Bertie	FRANKLIN	Macon
BELWOOD	Cleveland	COLUMBIA	Tyrrell	FRANKLINTON	Franklin
BENSON	Johnston	COLUMBUS	Polk	FRANKLINVILLE	Randolph
BESSEMER CITY	Gaston	COMO	Hertford	FREMONT	Wayne
BETHANIA	Forsyth	CONCORD	Cabarrus	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake
BETHEL	Pitt	CONETOE	Edgecombe	GAMEWELL	Caldwell
BEULAVILLE	Duplin	CONNELLY SPRINGS	Burke	GARLAND	Sampson
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe	CONOVER	Catawba	GARNER	Wake
BISCOE	Montgomery	CONWAY	Northampton	GARYSBURG	Northampton
BLACK CREEK	Wilson	COOLEEMEE	Davie	GASTON	Northampton
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg	GASTONIA	Gaston
BLADENBORO	Bladen	COVE CITY	Craven	GATESVILLE	Gates
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell	CRAMERTON	Gaston	GIBSON	Scotland
	Watauga	CREEDMOOR	Granville	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance
BOARDMAN	Columbus	CRESWELL	Washington		Guilford
BOGUE	Carteret	CROSSNORE	Avery	GLEN ALPINE	Burke
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	DALLAS	Gaston	GODWIN	Cumberland
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	DANBURY	Stokes	GOLDSBORO	Wayne
BOLIVIA	Brunswick	DAVIDSON	Iredell	GOLDSTON	Chatham
BOLTON	Columbus		Mecklenburg	GRAHAM	Alamance
BOONE	Watauga	DELVIEW	Gaston	GRANDFATHER	Avery
BOONVILLE	Yadkin	DENTON	Davidson	GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell
BOSTIC	Rutherford	DILLSBORO	Jackson	GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan
BREVARD	Transylvania	DOBBINS HEIGHTS	Richmond	GREENEVERS	Duplin
BRIDGETON	Craven	DOBSON	Surry	GREENLEVEL	Alamance
BROADWAY	Harnett	DORTCHES	Nash	GREENSBORO	Guilford
	Lee	DOVER	Craven	GREENVILLE	Pitt
BROOKFORD	Catawba	DREXEL	Burke	GRIFTON	Lenoir
BRUNSWICK	Columbus	DUBLIN	Bladen		Pitt
BRYSON CITY	Swain	DUNN	Harnett	GRIMESLAND	Pitt
BUNN	Franklin	DURHAM	Durham	GROVER	Cleveland
BURGAW	Pender		Orange	HALIFAX	Halifax
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HARRELLS	Duplin	LAUREL PARK	Henderson	MOUNT HOLLY	Gaston
	Sampson	LAURINBURG	Scotland	MOUNT OLIVE	Duplin
HARRELLSVILLE	Hertford	LAWNDALE	Cleveland		Wayne
HARRISBURG	Cabarrus	LEGGETT	Edgecombe	MOUNT PLEASANT	Cabarrus
HASSELL	Martin	LELAND	Brunswick	MURFREESBORO	Hertford
HAVELOCK	Craven	LENOIR	Caldwell	MURPHY	Cherokee
HAW RIVER	Alamance	LEWISTON WOODVILLE	Bertie	NAGS HEAD	Dare
HAYESVILLE	Clay	LEWISVILLE	Forsyth	NASHVILLE	Nash
HENDERSON	Vance	LEXINGTON	Davidson	NAVASSA	Brunswick
HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson	LIBERTY	Randolph	NEW BERN	Craven
HERTFORD	Perquimans	LILESVILLE	Anson	NEW LONDON	Stanly
HICKORY	Burke	LILLINGTON	Hamett	NEWLAND	Avery
	Catawba	LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	NEWPORT	Carteret
	Caldwell	LINDEN	Cumberland	NEWTON	Catawba
HIGH POINT	Davidson	LITTLETON	Halifax	NEWTON GROVE	Sampson
	Forsyth	LOCUST	Stanly	NORLINA	Warren
	Guilford	LONG BEACH	Brunswick	NORMAN	Richmond
	Randolph	LONG VIEW	Burke	NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	Onslow
HIGH SHOALS	Gaston		Catawba	NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes
	Lincoln	LOUISBURG	Franklin	NORTHWEST	Brunswick
HIGHLANDS	Jackson	LOVE VALLEY	Iredell	NORWOOD	Stanly
	Macon	LOWELL	Gaston	OAK CITY	Martin
HILDEBRAN	Burke	LUCAMA	Wilson	OAKBORO	Stanly
HILLSBOROUGH	Orange	LUMBER BRIDGE	Robeson	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Brunswick
HOBGOOD	Halifax	LUMBERTON	Robeson	OLD FORT	McDowell
HOFFMAN	Richmond	MACCLESFIELD	Edgecombe	ORIENTAL	Pamlico
HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick	MACON	Warren	ORRUM	Robeson
HOLLY RIDGE	Onslow	MADISON	Rockingham	OXFORD	Granville
HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake	MAGGIE VALLEY	Haywood	PANTEGO	Beaufort
HOOKERTON	Greene	MAGNOLIA	Duplin	PARKTON	Robeson
HOPE MILLS	Cumberland	MAIDEN	Catawba	PARMELE	Martin
HOT SPRINGS	Madison		Lincoln	PATTERSON SPRINGS	Cleveland
HUDSON	Caldwell	MANTEO	Dare	PEACHLAND	Anson
HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg	MARIETTA	Robeson	PELETIER	Carteret
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INDIAN TRAIL	Union	MARS HILL	Madison	PIKEVILLE	Wayne
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JEFFERSON	Ashe	MAXTON	Robeson	PINEHURST	Moore
JONESVILLE	Yadkin		Scotland	PINETOPS	Edgecombe
KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus	MAYODAN	Rockingham	PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg
	Rowan	MAYSVILLE	Jones	PINK HILL	Lenoir
KELFORD	Bertie	MCADENVILLE	Gaston	PITTSBORO	Chatham
KENANSVILLE	Duplin	MCDONALD	Robeson	PLYMOUTH	Washington
KENLY	Johnston	MCFARLAN	Anson	POLKTON	Anson
	Wilson	MEBANE	Alamance	POLKVILLE	Cleveland
KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth		Orange	POLLOCKSVILLE	Jones
	Guilford	MESIC	Pamlico	POWELLVILLE	Bertie
KILL DEVIL HILLS	Dare	MICRO	Johnston	PRINCETON	Johnston
KING	Forsyth	MIDDLEBURG	Vance	PRINCEVILLE	Edgecombe
	Stokes	MIDDLESEX	Nash	PROCTORVILLE	Robeson
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland	MILTON	Caswell	RAEFORD	Hoke
	Gaston	MINNESOTT BEACH	Pamlico	RALEIGH	Wake
KINGSTOWN	Cleveland	MINT HILL	Mecklenburg	RAMSEUR	Randolph
KINSTON	Lenoir	MOCKSVILLE	Davie	RANDLEMAN	Randolph
KITTRELL	Vance	MOMEYER	Nash	RANLO	Gaston
KITTY HAWK	Dare	MONROE	Union	RAYNHAM	Robeson
KNIGHTDALE	Wake	MONTREAT	Buncombe	RED OAK	Nash
KURE BEACH	New Hanover	MOORESBOBO	Cleveland	RED SPRINGS	Robeson
LA GRANGE	Lenoir	MOORESVILLE	Iredell	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham
LAKE LURE	Rutherford	MOREHEAD CITY	Carteret	RENNERT	Robeson
LAKE PARK	Union	MORGANTON	Burke	RHODISS	Burke
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LANDIS	Rowan		Wake	RICH SQUARE	Northampton
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ROBBINS	Moore	SOUTHPORT	Brunswick	WACO	Cleveland
ROBBINSVILLE	Graham	SPARTA	Alleghany	WADE	Cumberland
ROBERSONVILLE	Martin	SPEED	Edgecombe	WADESBORO	Anson
ROCKINGHAM	Richmond	SPENCER	Rowan	WAGRAM	Scotland
ROCKWELL	Rowan	SPENCER MOUNTAIN	Gaston	WAKE FOREST	Wake
ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe	SPINDALE	Rutherford	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth
	Nash	SPRING HOPE	Nash	WALLACE	Duplin
ROLESVILLE	Wake	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland		Pender
RONDA	Wilkes	SPRUCE PINE	Mitchell	WALNUT COVE	Stokes
ROPER	Washington	ST. HELENA	Pender	WALNUT CREEK	Wayne
ROSE HILL	Duplin	ST. PAULS	Robeson	WALSTONBURG	Greene
ROSEBORO	Sampson	STALEY	Randolph	WARRENTON	Warren
ROSMAN	Transylvania	STALLINGS	Union	WARSAW	Duplin
ROWLAND	Robeson	STANFIELD	Stanly	WASHINGTON	Beaufort
ROXBORO	Person	STANLEY	Gaston	WASHINGTON PARK	Beaufort
ROXOBEL	Bertie	STANTONSBURG	Wilson	WATHA	Pender
RURAL HALL	Forsyth	STAR	Montgomery	WAXHAW	Union
RUTH	Rutherford	STATESVILLE	Iredell	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	Burke	STEDMAN	Cumberland	WEAVERVILLE	Buncombe
RUTHERFORDTON	Rutherford	STEM	Granville	WEBSTER	Jackson
SALEMBURG	Sampson	STOKESDALE	Guilford	WEDDINGTON	Union
SALISBURY	Rowan	STONEVILLE	Rockingham	WELDON	Halifax
SALUDA	Henderson	STONEWALL	Pamlico	WENDELL	Wake
	Polk	STOVALL	Granville	WEST JEFFERSON	Ashe
SANDYFIELD	Columbus	SUGAR MOUNTAIN	Avery	WHISPERING PINES	Moore
SANDY CREEK	Brunswick	SUMMERFIELD	Guilford	WHITAKERS	Edgecombe
SANFORD	Lee	SUNSET BEACH	Brunswick		Nash
SANTEETLAH	Graham	SURF CITY	Onslow	WHITE LAKE	Bladen
SARATOGA	Wilson		Pender	WHITEVILLE	Columbus
SAWMILLS	Caldwell	SWANSBORO	Onslow	WHITSETT	Guilford
SCOTLAND NECK	Halifax	SYLVA	Jackson	WILKESBORO	Wilkes
SEABOARD	Northampton	TABOR CITY	Columbus	WILLIAMSTON	Martin
SEAGROVE	Randolph	TAR HEEL	Bladen	WILMINGTON	New Hanover
SELMA	Johnston	TARBORO	Edgecombe	WILSON	Wilson
SEVEN DEVILS	Avery	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	WILSON'S MILLS	Johnston
	Watauga	TAYLORTOWN	Moore	WINDSOR	Bertie
SEVEN SPRINGS	Wayne	TEACHEY	Duplin	WINFALL	Perquimans
SEVERN	Northampton	THOMASVILLE	Davidson	WINGATE	Union
SHALLOTTE	Brunswick	TOBACCOVILLE	Forsyth	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth
SHARPSBURG	Edgecombe	TOPSAIL BEACH	Pender	WINTERVILLE	Pitt
	Nash	TRENT WOODS	Craven	WINTON	Hertford
	Wilson	TRENTON	Jones	WOODFIN	Buncombe
SHELBY	Cleveland	TROUTMAN	Iredell	WOODLAND	Northampton
SILER CITY	Chatham	TROY	Montgomery	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	New Hanover
SIMPSON	Pitt	TRYON	Polk	YADKINVILLE	Yadkin
SIMS	Wilson	TURKEY	Sampson	YANCEYVILLE	Caswell
SLOOP POINT	Pender	VALDESE	Burke	YAUPON BEACH	Brunswick
SMITHFIELD	Johnston	VANCEBORO	Craven	YOUNGSVILLE	Franklin
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